

# Fourth Sunday of Lent

## March 15, 2015

### Children's Religious Education

St. Paul's Religious Education classes for children **will not meet** this Sunday, March 15, due to Spring Break. Classes will resume next Sunday, March 22, from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. in the Finn Center.

### Confirmation

Our Confirmation class will meet next Sunday, March 22, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Church sacristy.

### Catholic Relief Services

This weekend, March 14 & 15, our parish takes up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. This Collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and show Christ's love and respect to all people. Please give generously to the Catholic Relief Services Collection and help 'Jesus in disguise.'



### Lent Events

- **Jesus, the Anointed One** – the ultimate priest, prophet and king foreshadowed throughout the Hebrew Scriptures. Join us as we deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ through Father Robert Barron's new DVD-based Study Program: *Priest, Prophet, King*. The program takes place on Thursdays, in the Finn Family Life Center, following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.
- Stations of the Cross every Friday at 5:30 p.m.
- Following the Stations of the Cross on Fridays, the WWICS (Women Working in Communion & Spirit) will host a light Lenten Supper in the Finn FLC. Sign-up sheets are in the entryways.

### Easter Decorations

Again this year, we offer the opportunity to remember relatives and friends by making donations towards our Easter lilies and decorations. Envelopes are in the church entryways. Please *print* the information on the envelope, include your donation and return them in the offertory baskets or bring them to the church office no later than Wednesday, April 1. Your loved ones will be remembered at all our Easter Masses and listed in our April 5 & 12 bulletins.

### Ladies' Bible Study

The Ecumenical Bible Study Group will meet this Monday, March 16, at 3:00 p.m. in the Finn Center. New members are always welcome and may join at any time. Contact Claudia Haydon at c.haydon23@gmail.com or 598-9364.

### Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The St. Paul/St. John's Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will meet this Monday, March 16, at St. Paul's Finn Family Life Center from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. For more information, call Howard Otto at 598-7539.

### Communal Reconciliation Service

Our Lenten Communal Reconciliation Service will be held on Thursday, March 26, at 5:30 p.m. After the short service, opportunity for individual confessions will be available with Father Rubén, Father Jairo Lopez or Monsignor Elmer Holtman.

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Thank you for your very generous donations – \$7,338.00

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Holy Week			
Thursday	April 2	Holy Thursday Mass	5:30 p.m.
Friday	April 3	Good Friday Stations of the Cross	2:00 p.m.
Friday	April 3	Good Friday Divine Mercy Chaplet (after Stations of the Cross)	
Friday	April 3	Good Friday Service with Adoration of the Cross and Holy Communion	5:30 p.m.
Saturday	April 4	Easter Vigil Mass (in the church)	8:30 p.m.
Sunday	April 5	Easter Sunday Masses (all in the Finn Family Life Center)	7:00, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

### Divine Mercy Novena

The Feast of the Divine Mercy falls on the Sunday following Easter. It is preceded by a nine-day novena beginning on Good Friday. The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy will be recited following Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. We will continue the novena at 3:00 p.m. in the chapel each of the following days. Please see link for further information on the Divine Mercy Chaplet: <http://www.divinemercurministries.org/divinemercury.htm>

### Parish Work Day on March 19

All parishioners (men and women) are invited to help with a monthly work day at the church facilities to perform clean-up and improvement projects, directed by St. Paul's "Maintenance Guy." The next of these, **this** Thursday, March 19, will again involve landscaping work. We will start after the 8:00 a.m. Mass and end around noon. Please bring garden tools, if you have them, and don't forget gloves, a hat and sunscreen! Sign-up sheets are in the entryways of the church. If you have questions, please call Homer Ahr (830-598-2991), St. Paul's "Maintenance Guy."

### Prayer Blanket Blessing

Father Rubén will be blessing Prayer Blankets this Thursday, March 19, at our 8:00 a.m. Mass. Prayer Blanket members, please bring all new blankets to this Mass. If you want to request a Prayer Blanket or if you are interested in joining this group please call Karen Wilkens at 512-789-3955. The Prayer Blanket Group meets every first and third Thursday from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon at St. John's in Marble Falls.

### Parish Rummage Sale

Got extra stuff? - **we need donated items!** Don't forget that the Parish Rummage Sale will be held on Friday, March 27 and Saturday, March 28, in the Finn FLC. This is a fundraiser to help pay down our loan to the Diocese, so please clean out your closets, attics, storage spaces, etc. and donate those saleable items that you no longer want or need. **Donations can be dropped off at the Finn FLC before all the Masses next weekend, March 21 & 22 and from 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. next Monday and Tuesday, March 23 & 24.** Details on are on the lime green flyers in the entryways. **Volunteers are needed every day from March 21 through March 28 - sign-up sheets for work times are in the entryways** as well. Plan to come to the Rummage Sale to find new treasures! Tell your friends!

### Lent Boxes

We are blessed by the gracious gift of one man, Jesus Christ, who transformed human history with his infinite love. Through his Spirit, his grace has been poured into our hearts. With an open heart, share your blessings. Put something in your "From Ashes to Easter" box each day and we will together substantially help and bring hope to the struggling missions. Return your Lent box to the parish on Easter and please pray for the missions.

### Liturgical Ministers

**5:30 p.m.** Lector – Trudi Leddy and Pat Beauchamp; E.M. – Pat Schoch, Jeanette Matzinger and Emily Gaylord  
 Usher – Bill Gaylord and Patsy Wiley; Sacristan & Altar Server – Gary Olfers  
**8:30 a.m.** Lector – Mike Brittain and Gayle Ely; E.M. – Francie Dix, Karen Wilkens and Liz Zarsky  
 Usher – Jesse Castañeda, Jr. and Jerry Kramer; Sacristan – Liz Zarsky; Altar Server – Joe Zarsky  
**10:30 a.m.** Lector – Paige Schweizer and Diane Snyder; E.M. – Nonny Limoges, Marie D'Arcy and Grace Gless  
 Usher – Jack Gless and Bob Schweizer; Sacristan – Barbara Fuller; Altar Server – Denny Fuller

**A Word from Servant of God Isaac Hecker, Founder of the Paulist Fathers**

"He shall be called Jesus because he shall save his people from their sins. In this name then is comprised the entire mystery of our redemption. In this name we have unfolded God's love and mercy. In this name we recognize our greatest happiness, freedom from the slavery of sin." [Sermon on the Most Holy Name of Jesus]

*If you have asked Father Hecker to pray for you or another person who is ill, and you believe something miraculous has happened, please phone Fr. Paul Robichaud, CSP, at (202) 269-2519.*

**Retreat at Eagle's Wings**

On Tuesday, March 24, from 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., Cheryl Maxwell, former Director of the Office of Worship for the Diocese of Austin, will present "Dying to Live." Ask yourself this: "Am I living today knowing that one day I will die or am I dying to live?" Come and learn this cycle of dying for the purpose of living and see life in a new light. The cost is \$35, which includes a morning snack and lunch. Register at [www.ewrc.org](http://www.ewrc.org) or call 512-715-0017.

**Happy Birthday and Anniversary!**

Our parish would like to wish a very happy birthday to Nadia Castro, who celebrates her 16th birthday on March 14, to Pat Quinlan and Jackie Schmersahl, who also celebrate their birthdays on March 14, to Gerry Kirby, who will celebrate her birthday on March 18, and to Eric Waltenbaugh, who will celebrate his birthday on March 20. We also wish a very happy anniversary to Javier & Gabriela Castro, who celebrate their 17th wedding anniversary on March 14. May God bless you all!

**Weekly Mass Intentions**

March 14	5:30 p.m.	Robert M. Bires +	March 20	8:00 a.m.	For the People
March 15	8:30 a.m.	John Monahan +	March 21	5:30 p.m.	John Marr +
March 15	10:30 a.m.	Jim May +	March 22	8:30 a.m.	Ron Mikkelson +
March 18	5:30 p.m.	For the People	March 22	10:30 a.m.	Joe & Tillie Hedrick +
March 19	8:00 a.m.	Jenny Cannatella +			

**Prayer Requests**

Please keep Syl Gaisbauer, Dr. Lan Nguyen, James Keenan, Sue Olfers, Jack Sopel, Bill Bochat, Taylor Zarsky, Justin Hopple, Lynn Blalock, Frances Hemby, Frank Matzinger, Nancy Hill, Sharon Leamon, Dr. Terry Turner, the Hugunin family, Chris Purcell, Curtis & Linda Neeley, Olene McCarty, Chante Moore, Bruce White, Jackie Blalock, Jerry Burditt, Totty Burditt, Bill & Kathy O'Hanlon, Maddie Haffner, Sonny Blair, Shelley Davis, Jessie Bochat, Josh Smith, Gordon Schlagel, Sheri Wilson, Nicki Vosmera, the Snyder family, Danielle Hebert Mitchell, John Gentry, Martha Greer, Genny Dalton, Ed & Judy Steiniger, Phyllis Suter, Alessandro Crott, David Christopher, Mike Roye, Amanda King, Gary Garlett, Kathy Morrissette, Solana Brooks, George Engler, Kitty Sebera, Skye Laird, Bailey King, Anita Fey, Skip Grit, Karen Vincent, Lt. Daniel Browne (NYFD), David Dawson, Tom & K. K. Rice, Polly Denham, Samantha Gosselin, Sue Stubbs, Chris Bard, Spencer Davies, Charlie Campbell, James Bochat, Brenda Poe, Jeff Walker, Syl Brady, Florence Scott, Luke Balsam, Ginny Rhodes, Rebecca Butler, Patti Bright, Ed Maugham, Marion Kneas, John & Mildred Hayes, Tracy Wallace, Kaden Wiley, Gail Nickel, Donna Travis, Bob & Cindy Bishop, Paul Hellinghausen, Paul McLean, Sharon Mickey, Trisha Belota, Theresa Stuteville, Taylor Brown, Helene Moran, Eric Waltenbaugh, Arthur McGrath, Laura Koby, Casey Culpepper, Carol Kowing, Jack White, Sarah Jane Reardon, Chuck Burgess, Wendy Bedortha, Brenda Hebert, John & Marilyn Sheehan, Robert Mancini, Susan Schaefer, Tyler Buckley, Michael Matulik, Dorothy Havelka, Jeanette McLeod, Davis Drangmeister and Jennifer Ramirez in your prayers for healing.

*Please pray for Brother James McCaffrey, who passed away last week. Brother McCaffrey, who had been on our prayer list since last March, is a former high school coach and teacher of parishioner Ed Stemas.*

*Please pray for Kay Thompson, who passed away this past week, and for her family. Mrs. Thompson, who had been on our prayer list since 2008, is the mother of parishioner Mary Kay Otto.*

**Please pray for those in our Armed Services**

Staff Sgt. Josh Zabierek	Master Sgt. Steven O. Wiley	Matthew Anderson, USN
Army Spc. Warren Andrews	SFC Erick DeAlba	Lt. Christopher Carr
Captain Eric Barton	SFC Mary McLean	LCpl. Corey K. Bradford
Staff Sgt. Adam Long	SPC James Balestrini	2nd Lt. Sean Zarsky, USAF
Major Andrew & Lt. Col. Maria Bochat	Captain Eric & Captain Heather Barton	Branden Carlson
Aviation Apprentice Agustín Place-Knipe		

# St. Paul the Apostle Parish

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**MASSES**

SATURDAY AT 5:30 P.M.  
SUNDAY AT 8:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.  
WEDNESDAY AT 5:30 P.M.  
THURSDAY & FRIDAY AT 8:00 A.M.

**CONFESSIONS**

WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY - 4:45 - 5:15 P.M.

PHONE: 830-598-8342 FAX: 830-598-1274  
OFFICE HOURS: MTWF 8:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.  
TH 1:00 - 5:00 P.M.

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PASTOR - FATHER RUBÉN PATIÑO, C.S.P.

DEACON - JOHN DE LA GARZA

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**PASTORAL COUNCIL**

**President** – Frank Trogus 596-8470

**Liturgical Ministries** – Esther Ellis 512-694-8945

**Maintenance** – Homer Ahr 598-2991

**Stewardship & Finn Family Life Center** – Bill Bedortha 598-5930

**Religious Education** –

**Music** – Mary Williams 325-388-9120

**The Samaritans...reaching out** – Ron Balsam 693-3084

**Social Activities** – Mary Kay Otto 598-7539 & Josie Quinlan 693-2659

**Finance Council Chair** – Lynette Morrison 830-385-9080



**Helping Center Collection**

The Knights of Columbus are handing out bags this weekend, March 14 & 15, to benefit the Helping Center, which is a food bank providing services to the needy in the area. Canned and packaged food products are needed. Please place your donations in the labeled bags and return them to church next weekend, March 21 & 22. The labels will list suggestions for needed products. Thanks for your generosity.